

4.92.130 as herein or hereafter amended without further or additional appropriation: PROVIDED, That in any case where reimbursement would seriously disrupt or prevent substantial performance of the operations or activities of the state agency, the budget director may relieve the agency of all or a portion of the obligation to make reimbursement.

The budget director shall report on request to the legislature on the status of the tort claims revolving fund, all payments made therefrom, all reimbursements made thereto, and the identity of agencies and departments of state government whose operations and activities give rise to liability, including those agencies and departments over which he does not have authority to revise allotments under chapter 43.88 RCW.

The budget director may authorize agencies, in accordance with chapter 41.05 RCW to the extent that it is applicable, to purchase insurance to protect and hold personally harmless any officer or employee of the state, or any classes of such officers or employees or for other persons performing services for the state, whether by contract or otherwise, from any action, claim, or proceeding for damages arising out of the performance of duties for, employment with, or the performance of services on behalf of the state and to hold him harmless from any expenses connected with the defense, settlement or monetary judgment from such actions.

The budget director shall adopt rules and regulations governing the procedures to be followed in making payment from the tort claims revolving fund, in reimbursing the revolving fund and in relieving an agency of its obligation to reimburse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate May 2, 1977.

Passed the House June 3, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 1977.

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CHAPTER 229

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3028]
REVENUE BONDS—RESERVES

AN ACT Relating to the use of revenue bonds; and adding a new section to chapter 39.44 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any county, city, town, political subdivision, or municipal corporation authorized to issue revenue bonds may include in the amount of any such issue funds for the purpose of establishing, maintaining or increasing reserves to:

(1) Secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such revenue bonds;
or

(2) Provide for replacements or renewals of or repairs or betterments to revenue producing facilities; or

(3) Provide for contingencies, including, but not limited to, loss of revenue caused by such contingencies.

The authority granted pursuant to this section is additional and supplemental to any existing authority to issue revenue bonds and nothing in this section shall prevent the issuance of such bonds pursuant to any other law: PROVIDED, That no such bond issue may include an amount in excess of fifteen percent thereof for the purpose of establishing, maintaining or increasing reserves as enumerated above.

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CHAPTER 230

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3071]

FISHERIES—VESSELS, GEAR, LICENSES AND PERMITS REDUCTION

AN ACT Relating to commercial fishing vessels, gear, licenses, and permits; amending section 2, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 106, Laws of 1977 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.455; amending section 2, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.500; amending section 3, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.505; amending section 4, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.510; amending section 9, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.535; and amending section 10, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.540.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 106, Laws of 1977 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.455 are each amended to read as follows:

On and after May 6, 1974, the department of fisheries of the state of Washington shall initiate a program to limit the number of commercial salmon vessels for each type of fishing gear and area by issuing licenses and vessel delivery permits to fish for salmon only to those vessels holding such licenses or permits in any year between January 1, 1970 and May 6, 1974: PROVIDED, That only those vessels which held commercial gear fishing licenses or vessel delivery permits valid for salmon during such period and can prove by means of a valid fish receiving document that salmon were caught and landed during such period shall be entitled to a valid commercial fishing license or vessel delivery permit to fish for or possess salmon for the same type of gear and area for each year of a period extending from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1980: PROVIDED FURTHER, That except for vessels coming under the provisions of RCW 75.28.460, no commercial salmon fishing license or vessel delivery permit shall be issued to a vessel for calendar years 1979 and 1980 unless that vessel (1) was issued or had transferred to it a valid Washington state commercial salmon fishing license or vessel delivery permit during the previous calendar year, or during the last calendar year in which the vessel was legally eligible for licenses if the vessel's licenses were suspended or revoked during the calendar year or years previous to the year for which the licenses are being sought; and (2) can prove by means of a valid fish receiving document that food fish were caught and landed by such vessel in this state or in another state during the previous calendar year, or during the last calendar year in which